AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph [0001] beginning at page 1, line 8, with the following

rewritten paragraph [0001]:

-- This application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/623,026 (Attorney Docket

5   No. SUNMP232), filed on even date herewith, and entitled "Efficient Utilization of

Shared Buffer Memory and Method for Operating the Same,[[.]]" issued as U.S. Patent

No. 7,149,842. The disclosure of this related application is incorporated herein by

reference. --

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